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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji HIROSHIMA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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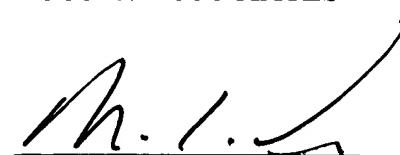
In response to the Final Official Action issued on September 17, 2002, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination which is attached herewith. As the period for response expired on December 17, 2002, applicants hereby petition for a one- month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$ 110.00, and any deficiency in fees or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 18-2056.

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